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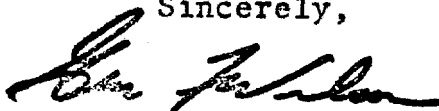
Mr. David Edelstein
Mr. Timothy Gilfoyle
The University Senate
Columbia University
New York, NY 10027

Dear Mr. Edelstein:

This will acknowledge receipt of your request, dated 26 September 1977. It is being processed under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Please be advised that your request has been reviewed and it has been determined that no processing fees will be assessed.

As you may be aware, the Agency has been confronted with a huge number of requests over the past several months, and it appears to be unlikely that we will be able to complete the processing of your request within the time limits prescribed by the Freedom of Information Act. You have the right, of course, to appeal this on the basis of our lack of response. It would seem to be more logical, however, to await the results of our processing before you actually determine whether to do so.

Sincerely,



Gene F. Wilson
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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Mr. Richard Hart
Editor-in-Chief
Columbia Daily Spectator
318 Ferris Booth Hall
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New York, NY 10027

Dear Mr. Hart:

This will acknowledge receipt of your request, dated 22 September 1977. It is being processed under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Please be advised that your request has been reviewed and it has been determined that no processing fees will be assessed.

As you may be aware, the Agency has been confronted with a huge number of requests over the past several months, and it appears to be unlikely that we will be able to complete the processing of your request within the time limits prescribed by the Freedom of Information Act. You have the right, of course, to appeal this on the basis of our lack of response. It would seem to be more logical, however, to await the results of our processing before you actually determine whether to do so.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gene F. Wilson", is written over a horizontal line.

Gene F. Wilson
Information and Privacy Coordinator